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Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997 in the economic, social and related fields

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. The following working groups, whose mandates are to be established or renewed by the Council at its current session, should be added to paragraph 7:

(a) Working Group of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (draft resolution I in the report of the Commission on Human Rights (see E/1995/23, chap. I, sect. A)), to meet for five working days once a year for three years;

(b) Working Group of the Commission on a possible protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children (draft resolution V in the report of the Commission), to meet for two weeks prior to the fifty-second session of the Commission;

(c) Working Group of the Commission on a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflicts (draft resolution VII in the report of the Commission), to meet for two weeks prior to the fifty-second session of the Commission.

2. The Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on Southern Africa has been terminated (Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/8), and the work of the Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid has been suspended (Commission resolution 1995/10).

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Annex

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1996-1997

The following information updates that presented in document E/1995/L.20. Underlining indicates a change in the original text.

1996

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
6.	16 January	New York		Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
12.	8-12 January	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolution 49/164)	
13.	15 January-2 February	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifteenth session (General Assembly resolution 34/180 and Council resolution 1994/7)	
17.	5-16 February	New York		Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (General Assembly resolution 47/180)	

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20.	26 February-1 March	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development Working Group on Sectoral Issues (Council decision 1995/235)		
23.	2 April	New York		Meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180)	
25.	January/February (1 week)	Santo Domingo		INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolution 39/249)	
26.	4-8 March	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development Working Group on Finance (Council decision 1995/235)		
28.	5-14 March	Vienna	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, fifth session (Council resolution 1992/1)		
32.	18 March-4 April	New York		Human Rights Committee, fifty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
35.	March (1 week)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, third session (General Assembly resolution 46/122)	

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
36.	April/May	Bangkok	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, fifty-second session (Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII))		
39.	18 April-3 May	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, fourth session (Council decision 1993/207)		
41.	16-25 April	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-ninth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)		
42.	18-23 April	Vienna	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Council resolution 1991/39)		
44.	30 April-10 May	Geneva		Committee against Torture, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolution 39/46, annex)	
46.	30 April-17 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fourteenth session (Council resolutions 1982/23 and 1985/17)		
50.	April/May	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - thirty-first session of the Commission and 22nd meeting of the Conference of Ministers (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		
53.	13-24 May	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixtieth session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (art. II))	

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61.	April/May (8 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (Council decision 16 (LVI))		
68.	12-23 August	Geneva	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, eighteenth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and decision 1993/226)		
75.	Second quarter	Addis Ababa	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African region (Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15)		
81.	July (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications (Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII))		
83.	July/August (4 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-eighth session (Council resolution 9 (II))		
102.	Third quarter	Santiago	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean region (Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15)		

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112.	28 October-14 November	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-first session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (art. II))	
121.	2-13 December	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, nineteenth session (Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 1989/104)		
125.	11-15 March	Geneva	Commission on Sustainable Development - Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests (Council decision 1995/226)		
137.	April/May	San José	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, twenty-sixth session (Council resolution 106 (VI) and decision 1994/279)		

1997

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24.	February (1 day)	New York		Fifth meeting of the States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25)	
27.	March (2-3 days)	Geneva		UNITAR Board of Trustees, thirty-fifth session, first part	
34.	March (1 week)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, fourth session (General Assembly resolution 46/122)	
44.	17-21 March	New York		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, fifty-ninth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
57.	5-16 May	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-second session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (art. II))	
80.	Second quarter	Addis Ababa	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African region (Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15)		

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89.	September (2-3 days)	Geneva		UNITAR Board of Trustees, thirty-fifth session, second part	
91.	8 and 19 September*	Tehran	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, nineteenth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLVI) and decision 1993/226)		
92.	9-18 September*	Tehran	Seventh United Nations Conference on Standardization of Geographical Names (Council decision 1993/226)		
97.	22 September-10 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
102.	Third quarter	Santiago	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean region (Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15)		
103.	Third quarter	Bangkok	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific region (Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15)		

	Dates (1997)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
122.	26 November	Geneva		Sixth meeting of the States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment (General Assembly resolution 39/46 A)	
141.	27 January-2 February	Nairobi		UNEP - Governing Council, nineteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185)	

* Dates subject to confirmation.